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1. Soviet exploitation of Rumanian forests grows increasingly serious. One excuse for the destruction of Rumania's forests is the fact that partisans of the Resistance find shelter there.
2. At Darmanesti, near Bacau, in Moldavia, three thousand lumbermen are at work. Five to six thousand cubic meters are cut each month.
3. The wood is handled by Sovromlemn. It is sent via Braila-Galati and thence to Odessa. First and second quality wood is kept for the Soviets. Third quality wood is sent to Hungary, often as "Soviet Lumber." It is probable that some lumber is sent to Czechoslovakia.

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